buildings ; the amount spent towards rent (talukwar details to be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether the Middle School building in Sindhughatta, Krishnarajpet Taluk, is a Government building or a rented one ; if it is a rented one, the sanctioned rent ; the rent now being paid ; whether there is any proposal to select another building in lieu of the existing one ; the reason for it ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—33. (*a*) There are 313 Government Middle Schools in the State and 257 of them are located in Government buildings, and 49 in rented buildings. The amount spent for rent is Rs. 1,470 per mensem. (Talukwar details are not readily available).

(*b*) The school is located in a rented building. The sanctioned rent for the school is Rs. 10 per mensem and a rent of Rs. 7 per mensem is now being paid. There is a proposal to shift the school from its present building as it is not convenient.

MESSRS. K. RAMANNA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk) and HASSAN ALI BEIG (Hole-Narsipur Muncipality).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Land Mortgage Banks started during the five years ending December 1939 ;

(*b*) the amount of loans —

(i) applied for,

(ii) granted,

(iii) actually paid (figures may be furnished yearwar and districtwar) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—35. (*a*) *Vide* statement appended below :—

District	Total started from 5 years to end of December 1939	No. of Land Mortgage Societies started during the year.					
		1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Bangalore ...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
Kolar ...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...
Tumkur ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...
Chitaldrug ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
Mysore ...	5	1	2	1	1	...	...
Mandya ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
Hassan ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Kadur ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	22	5	3	2	7	5	...

(*b*) *Vide* statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

MR. H. S. CHIKKANNAGOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the number of applications for the grant of lands containing sandal trees ;

(ii) the number of cases in which grants were made after recovery of bonus on sandal trees ;

(iii) the number of cases rejected for non-payments of sandal bonus together with the extent of land applied for and assessment thereon ;

(*b*) (i) which are the taluks in which the practice of recovering the bonus on sandal trees before grants of lands are made, is in vogue ;

(ii) the amount so recovered (talukwar figures may be furnished) ;

(*c*) (i) the number of cases in which lands were granted to the poor without recovering the sandal bonus under the recent sandal bonus concession rule and the extent of lands so granted ;

(ii) the average duration of pendency of each *darkhast* ; whether it was not long and whether the intentions of the Government in issuing the above rule are being fulfilled (districtwar particulars for 1937-38, 1938-39, and 1939-40 may be furnished) ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasaktha* B. T Kesavaiengar).—

A.—38. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

MR. Bhupalam R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA (Shimoga Municipality).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the works proposed to be started during the current year in connection with the Jog Hydro-Electric Works ;

(*b*) the distance from the *anicut* to the proposed balancing tank ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the proposed length of channel work referred to in (*b*) ;

(*d*) the average annual rainfall in the locality ;

(*e*) the distance from the proposed balancing tank to the dam at the head-gates ;

(*f*) the height of the iron posts used for power transmission from Bhadravati to Jog ;

(*g*) the total volume of electricity (in voltage) possible to be transmitted at the height referred to in (*f*) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. N. Sarabhoja).—

A.—41. (*a*) 1. Main Dam at Hirebhasgar No. 2 near the village of Madenur.

2. Combined barrage and road bridge at Kargallu,

3. Metalling, forming and improving the following roads :—

(i) Talaguppa—Jog Road,